

3148 Leeds st
Baltimore M.D.
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Dear Friends

I recieved your message from mr.
douglass smith wanting me to come
to Washington on Labor day. but
I really did dover so much trying
to get to Washington which is only
35 miles from my home.
And 36 miles from my play mate
home Leon day. I was at work
at the time mr smith phoned me.
I would like very much to join
the newark ball club. if I had
a chance to. mr. manley maybe
the is asking a little too much, I
wonder if you would permitt me
to come to spring training next season.
for a try out. Please,
just once. I am twenty two years old
5ft. $9\frac{1}{4}$ Batting am ~~thru~~ right
handed positions first base
second shortstop and third base

do not drink smoke or Chew
never have at any time of my
22 years old. Mr. manly if
you tell me that I can come to
spring training next season. I
will be the happiest player
in Colord Base ball and I
Am ready to quit my job at
your say so. if possible will
answer this letter of couse
this maybe some of the worst
writing you ever saw I guess
you can undu stand some of
it. Please excuse it,

Please answer
soon

your Truly
Thomas H. Lyree